



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 7th August 2013
Term 3 Week 4

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Education Week

Last week was Education Week 2013. On Tuesday we were privileged to have a visit from Mrs Janet Wasson who is the Director of Public Education for the Hornsby District. Unfortunately, Mrs Wasson was on a tight schedule and was unable to stay for our Open Day Concert. She was able to chat to a few students and teachers, view the classrooms and beautiful grounds. Mrs Wasson commented on the warm supportive "feel" of the school, the happy children and the idyllic bushland setting of the school.

Open Day/Education Week

Education Week is a time to not only acknowledge the outstanding work that occurs in each classroom each day but is also a time to reflect on our school's growth and achievements in the past year. I continue to be extremely proud of the work staff and students do to create quality learning opportunities that make our school an outstanding educational environment.

The extra effort and commitment from all at Berowra resulted in the wonderful events of Tuesday, 30th July. Thank you to teachers, parents and students for making Education Open Day a true celebration of success and enrichment. The concert was amazing. So much creativity and richness in all the performances. Thank you to my dedicated staff, all of whom worked tirelessly, during the first two weeks of term, ensuring all children shone. Thank you to Mrs Sheldon for leading and organising this amazing event!

Thank you also to Tara Andis (Connor 5/6J) for organising the Year 5 fundraising sausage sizzle and cake stall. Mrs Andis was 'roped' into organising this a week prior to Open Day, as a year 5 committee had not been organised. Thanks also to Andrew Andis who also gave up his day to cook the sausages.

Many thanks to all the parents who cooked for the cake stall and worked tirelessly all day making coffee and teas and selling the cakes.

Thanks also to Mrs Jennie Smith (our inspiring librarian) who managed the spectacular Book Fair in the Library COLA all Tuesday. I saw many happy children 'dancing' away with books they had bought from the fair. Thank you to all parents who supported this fair by either buying or donating books.

Wednesday was the Combined Scripture Service at St Marks. Thank you Mrs Layson for co-ordinating this event.

Congratulations all and thank you parents for your continued support in all facets of school life.

Festival of Instrumental Music

Congratulations to Katrina T(5/6J) who has been chosen as a recorder soloist in the Sydney Arts Instrumental Music Festival. This is to be held later this month. We wish Katrina the best and we are extremely proud of all her achievements. I have included an extract from the email I received from the organisers...

"Please thank all your students for their hard work and notable musicianship. We were all very impressed with the standard and were delighted to discover some talented young musicians from all over NSW. Your school should be so very proud".

Mandarin classes

The result of the Mandarin Classes Survey was ten families interested and thirty seven families not interested. At this stage I do not have every family in the school prepared to pay between \$40 - \$50 per term per child for a Mandarin Class. I will not be pursuing

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays only**.



For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day. Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments in after school. Handing money into the office may result in confusion and your child's name not being marked off as paid for sport, excursions and activities.

Any payments for the choir, drama, interschool sport or extra curricular activities as well as P&C or Support Group fundraisers can also be handed to the class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

this initiative. With the teachers already 'squeezing' the entire curriculum into the timetable it would be hard to find time for this non-curriculum initiative.

Kindergarten 2014

Do you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten at BPS in 2014? If you have not already completed and returned your enrolment form, you are encouraged to do so now. Enrolment forms are available from our school office and can then be returned together with birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of address. This assists with planning for our Orientation programs and 2014 class planning and student numbers.

If you are considering whether your child is ready to commence school, you may find the following video useful:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/is-my-child-ready-to-start-school>

Di Bower

Principal

LIBRARY NEWS - Thank you parents and friends for your amazing contribution to our school book fair. This year was our most successful ever and we raised \$5,500 and almost 100 donated books to our library. The school receives a percentage of the sales which will be used to purchase new resources and update our library collection.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for your kindness and generosity. A big bouquet to Mrs Jacqui Clayton and Mrs Lynne Lee for their invaluable help and cheerfulness.

Book Week is coming 19-23 August. Dates to remember:

Tues 20/8 'Hocus Pocus' for 3-6 and Thurs 22/8 'Untitled by Ms Kandinsky' for K-2. There will also be the Book Character Parade and the Literary Trivia Competition on Thursday 22nd. Notes will be sent out soon.

Jennie Smith

BAND NEWS - Congratulations to both training and concert bands for their performance on Open Day. They sounded fantastic, especially because it was training band's first public performance. If you haven't returned your band registration forms, please do so as soon as possible.

Amanda Gillard 9456 2908 or bpsband@hotmail.com

P&C NEWS - The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm Monday 19th August in the Staffroom – please come along.

The 'Fun-a-thon' parent letter and sponsorship booklets will be sent home with the students shortly (if not already). The event will be held after lunch on Friday 6th September and it would be lovely if you could support the students on the day and/or help out. It will consist of a variety of activities such as balancing a ball while crawling, running through witches hats, hopping through hoops etc. Things that are fun and suitable for all ages and levels. Please also don't forget to vote for the school in the CUA Community Care grant! See notice.

We need your votes to help us win \$5,000 to improve our school!

There are only a few weeks left to vote for our school project to win \$5,000 from this year's CUA Community Care program.

Thank you to everyone who has voted so far – your support has been incredible. There are still a few weeks left to vote, so if you haven't already, please vote now! You can register your vote at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au or go to the local CUA branch in Hornsby Westfield. Don't forget – you can make a vote once online **and** once in the branch.

We're up against about ten other schools in the area and it's down to who gets the most community votes. So, please feel free to get friends and family involved and voting as well!

To learn more about CUA Community Care and our school project proposal, please visit www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and select our school from the drop-down menu.

Thanks again for your support!

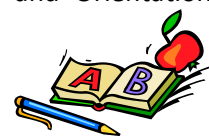
ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2014

Enrolments for Kindergarten are well underway.

If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled.

Our orientation programs begin this term and we would hate you to miss out. Kindy Fun Day 18th September, Ready-Steady-Go Program commencing Week 2 Term 4 and Orientation Day 13th November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



Student Parliament

Last parliament session, the motion was put forward to raising funds via a mufti day for Beyond Blue. This was very successful and \$430.55 was raised.

We wish to thank everyone for participating and raising funds for this worthwhile cause.



UNIFORM SHOP - Pixie hats are on sale!

Uniform Shop General Information

- Opening — MON 9–10am & THURS 3–3.30pm
- No cash refunds available, cheque only
(Uniform Shop cheques will be cancelled if they are not presented within 12 months of the date of issue)
- All returns need to have a returns form attached

Uniform Shop Roster

Thursday 8/8	G Staniland, R Stoner, G Smith
Monday 12/8	V Eliasson, J McKendrick, S Prosser
Thursday 15/8	C Harriss, M Charlton, S Williams
Monday 19/8	C Cooke, J West, S Drake

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY GARDEN MAKEOVER

On 26th July we had the pleasure of Mrs Danielle Sutton coming to our school to guide us through the planting of two gardens to celebrate National Tree Planting Day.

Mrs Sutton is a parent at BPS and works for Hornsby Council as coordinator of bushland community projects. She brought many native plants that grow in the Hornsby Shire for us to grow in our school environment. Mrs Sutton demonstrated how to carefully plant the plants and guided us as to where they were to go.

A sensory garden was established near Mrs Cacitti's room filled with plants to smell and feel. The garden near the Library COLA was planted with grasses, creepers and small plants. We hope that with continued care these gardens will help make our school an enjoyable environment to be in.

A very big thanks to Mrs Sutton and Hornsby Council for your support, guidance and donation of 80 plants to help us acknowledge National Tree Planting Day.



CANTEEN LUNCHTIME SPECIAL DAYS

Tues 20th August	Pizza Day	Choice of cheese, Hawaiian, or pepperoni	\$2.00 per slice
Tues 3rd September	Boscaiola Pasta Day	Pasta with bacon, onion & mushroom served with or without garlic bread	\$4.00 with garlic bread \$3.50 without garlic bread
Tues 17th September	Hot Dog Day	Hot dog with a choice of cheese, mustard and sauce	\$3.00 each

****** As the canteen has to order for special days, no late orders can be accepted ******
after the closing date on order forms

Canteen opening days from Term 3

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Lunchtime Special Days are
every 2nd Tuesday during Term 3.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Performance Coaching Academy - year round cricket programs based at Action Indoor Sport, Mt Kuring-gai. Contact Stuart Newman 0467 897 607 or performancecoachingacademy@gmail.com.

Sydney Futsal Academy - Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation, Narrabeen. Tryouts Tuesday 13/8 U6-9's 4:15-5:30, U10-12's 5:30-6:45. email info@soccerbrazil.com to register.

PCYC Performing Arts Centre Blue Light - DJ & Karaoke on Saturday 10/8 5pm-8pm. Age 8-12 years. Tickets \$9, \$5 for siblings. PCYC Performing Arts Centre, 22 Waitara Ave, Waitara. Phone 9477 2310, email Hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au.

Parenting Anxious Children - A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing the nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies and resources to assist.

When: Thursday 29/8, 11:30-1:30pm

Where: Hillview Community Health Centre, 1334 Pacific Hwy Turramurra. Entry via Boyd Ave.

Cost: \$10. Registration is essential. Please call CAMHS on 9485 6155.

**Everyone had fun at
NAIDOC Day 2013**



NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
20/2	Classroom resources	K-6	9/4
8/5	Voluntary School Contribution	K-2	ASAP
19/6	Special Swimming Scheme	Y2 + others	18/8
23/7	Hornsby Music Festival	Festival reps	ASAP
24/7	Hornsby Zone Track and Field	Zone reps	13/8
24/7	Life Education	K-4	15/8
24/7	Canberra medication & ski hire	Years 5 & 6	9/8
24/7	Swimming Scheme	Year 3-6	18/8
24/7	Term 3 sport	3-6	8/8
31/7	Fun-a-thon	K-6	5/9
7/8	Book Week	K-6	13/8
7/8	Canteen Special Days—Pizza	K-2	16/8
7/8	Teddy Bears Picnic	K	22/8
7/8	Book Week event	K-6	15/8
7/8	Fun-a-thon sponsorship	K-6	-
7/8	CUA Community Care program	K-6	-

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

KB	Dylan D, Elisa D, Emily C, Zach C, Harry S, India N, Joshua W
KP	Jade W, Annabelle H, Zoe D, Jasmine B, Finn L, Jayden L
KR	Indigo R, Anna P, Zahvid S, Evie M, Jarvis L, Amelia B
KY	Tyler G, Harry M, Tiana P, Natasha W, Jessica C, Isabella C
1A	Brinlee S, Ollie G, Sam S, Emilie S, Jaylah B, Marcus G
1C	Disha G, Madeleine B, Anthony D, Jonathan C, Kamden H, Leela S
1P	Maddie E, Caitlin J, Lincoln V, Aedan K
2P	Lucy B, Emma H, Haylee S, Zoe V, Emma B, Danielle P, Samantha S, Monique W
3B	Lani B, Luka J, Anna J, Jake S, Hayleigh S, Polly V, Rachel W, Kyle B
4K	Edward R, Ewan B, Ella B, Josie E, Sophia H, Ty W
4P	Amy R, Stephanie M, Hayley S, Ty W, Josie E, Sophia H
5/6G	Sam P, Rory M, Sarah W, Ethan D, Ben C, Daniel L, Seb E, Bonnie P, Isobel N
5/6J	Jordan S, Tahli W, Lachlan C, Aaron S, Mitchell B, Isabella E
5/6T	Mitchell K, Aaron M, Leah O, Chloe P, Kirstyn S, Ella T, Jack I, Hewitt F, Sam A, Jarrod H



Girls and Boys Dance Groups at the recent Dance Festival at Glenn Street Theatre, Belrose



Approximate Term 3 Expenses		
Kindy	\$16	<i>Teddy Bears Picnic</i>
	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
	\$10	<i>Life Education</i>
Year 1	\$14	<i>Muogamarra excursion</i>
	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
	\$10	<i>Life Education</i>
Year 2	\$14	<i>Muogamarra excursion</i>
	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
	\$10	<i>Life Education</i>
	\$78	<i>Special Swimming Scheme</i>
Year 3	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
	\$10	<i>Life Education</i>
If attending	\$78	<i>Special Swimming Scheme</i>
Year 4	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
	\$10	<i>Life Education</i>
If attending	\$78	<i>Special Swimming Scheme</i>
Year 5	balance	<i>Canberra/ski excursion</i>
	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
If attending	\$78	<i>Special Swimming Scheme</i>
Year 6	balance	<i>Canberra/ski excursion</i>
	\$11	<i>NAIDOC</i>
	\$5	<i>Book Week event</i>
If attending	\$78	<i>Special Swimming Scheme</i>

Diary Dates	
August	
Mon 12	Music Festival matinee performance
Tues 13	Australian Schools Maths Comp
Tues 13	Stage 1 Pet Awareness
Wed 14	Music Festival evening performance
Thurs 15	Band SSO excursion
Mon 19 - Fri 23	Book Week
Tues 20	Book Week event for Years 3-6
Tues 20	Canteen Pizza Day
Wed 21	Zone Track and Field at Narrabeen
Thurs 22	Book Week event for K-Year 2
Thurs 22	Book Week Character Parade
Thurs 22	Book Week Trivia Competition
Mon 26 - Fri 6/9	Special Swimming Scheme
Wed 28 – Mon 2/9	Life Education visiting
Thurs 29	Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic, Muogamarra
Fri 30	Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic, Muogamarra
Fri 30	Fathers Day breakfast
September	
Tues 3	Canteen Pasta Day
Fri 6	BPS Fun-a-thon
Sat 7	Federal Election - sausage sizzle & stalls
Mon 9 - Wed 11	Stage 3 Canberra/ski excursion
Fri 13	Berowra Musica at Community Centre
Mon 16	Years 1 & 2 Muogamarra excursion
Tues 17	Canteen Hot Dog Day
Wed 18	Kindy 2014 Fun Day
Thurs 19	Years 1 & 2 Muogamarra excursion
Fri 20	Last day of Term 3
October	
Tues 8	First day back for Term 4 students/staff

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Scholarship opportunities are being offered to acknowledge, encourage and extend students showing academic distinction or demonstrated excellence in creative & performing arts

2014 Scholarships Program Junior Scholarships

- * Year 7 Stage Band (4 Years)
- * Stage 5 Music (2 Years)
- * Stage 5 Visual Arts (2 Years)

Apply Now!

Senior Scholarships

- * Stage 6 HSC Mervyn Brown Academic (2 Years)
- * Stage 6 HSC Visual Arts (2 Years)
- * Stage 6 HSC Music (2 Years)
- * Year 11/12 Stage Band (2 Years)

Applications Close:
9 September 3pm



Enquiries to...
Scholarship Coordinator Catherine Holder 9477 3508
catherine.holder2@det.nsw.edu.au OR www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Exceptional opportunities for boys....
Leadership and Citizenship, Technology,
Community Participation, Creative Arts, Sporting Excellence

Life Education NSW will be visiting our school



Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

Clued Up	Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills
Harold's Surprise	Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety
Harold's Mystery Tour	Stage 1 (Yr1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and copying strategies, safety, decision making
Harold's Heroes	Stage 1 (Yr2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage
All Systems Go	Stages 1 & 2 (Yr 2-3) - Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.
Harold's Diary	Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles
bCyberwise NEW!	Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) - Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving
Mind Your Medicine	Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

If you would like your child to attend The Life Education Program at school **between Wednesday 28th August and Monday 2nd September 2013**, please send **\$10.00** payment to your child's class teacher in a signed payment envelope by Thursday 15th August.

Money collection days are Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Please do not send money to school any other day.

		<p>NO PARKING ZONE</p> <p>Drivers may drop off or pick up children during the times shown on these signs, but note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the maximum stopping time is 2 minutes the vehicle must not be left unattended, and the driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. <p>Penalty at least \$132 + 2 demerit points</p>		
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BOOK WEEK 2013

K-2

Book Week will be celebrated on **Thursday 22nd August**.

This is a wonderful time to celebrate the importance of literature in our lives.

We have an exciting day planned.

- The children in Kindy and Years 1 and 2 will be immersed in the performance 'Untitled' by Ms Kandinsky.
This performance includes music, theatrics, a brief history of abstract art and an opportunity for everyone to create their own individual masterpiece.

Cost is \$5.00 per student and bring your coloured pens and pencils.

- After recess is the annual Book Parade of Characters by the children in Stage 1 and Stage 2 and 3 have been invited to participate in storybook groups.
- To complete our Book Week events, the whole school will come together for an afternoon of fun, laughter, prizes and knowledge in the annual Book Week Trivia Competition.

The children can dress up for the day as one of their favourite book characters. This is not a competition and is only for fun. Parents welcome to attend the parade.

BOOK WEEK 2013

3-6

Book Week celebrations will begin on **Tuesday 20th August** for year 3 to year 6.

This is a wonderful time to celebrate the importance of literature in our lives.

We have an exciting week planned.

- On Tuesday 20th August, the students in Years 3-6 will be delighted and intrigued by the magician Greg Hudson in the performance 'Hocus Pocus'.

Cost is \$5.00 per student.

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